

Shooting Stats over the last 3 decades

Once you have detained a suspect(s), and the situation escalates into a deadly encounter, the odds are 90% that the suspect(s) will fire the first shot.

Four out of every ten shoot outs are with multiple suspects.

Most confrontations are in the suspect's favor. The officer always has to react after the suspect has acted.

Most suspects are mentally prepared to react violently.

Less than 7 yards between officers and suspects in 89% of actual shootings. 54% are 5 yards or less.

The average firefight last 2 to 3 seconds.

4 out of 5 officers in firefights have a need to reload while under fire.

Suspect(s) that shoot officers. 94% are Male.

Suspect(s) that shoot officers. 65% or more have prior criminal records; 46% were convicted of violent crimes.

The victim officer knew his assailant in 25% of the fatal shootings.